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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2 25 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
1 15 A. M. .... 3:40 P. M.

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8:05 A. M. ....
10.17 A. M. .... 2:25 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 8:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 3 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

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E. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows:

Express .... 10:00 a m
Accommodation .... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris .... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon .... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris .... 6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur .... 10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon .... 7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur .... 11:40 "

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Decatur, Feb. 20, 1871-tf.

FEMALES OF MARK.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge is a buxom widow, "fair, fat," and so forth.

Shirley Dare is a fair-haired Saxon, regular features, and tolerably young.

Myra B. Bradwell earns a handsome living in Chicago by editing the Legal News.

Grace Greenwood is a lovely woman of thirty or forty, and is the wildest punster of them all.

Virginia F. Townsned is a constant editor and writer, not excessively handsome, and about—well, over thirty.

Anna McDonnell must be over thirty now. She conducts a department in the Philadelphia Sunday Republic.

Mary Booth, of Harper's Bazar, is crowning herself majestically with the gray hairs of her thirty-five winters

Kate Field is twenty-five or more, versatile, accomplished, growing handsomer every day, proud of a touch of mercury in her Irish blood.

Middie Morgan makes cattle reports for the New York Times and knows all that business. Her father fed cattle, and that was the cause of it.

Laura C. Bullard is the indefatigable corrrespondent of three or four foreign Magazines, among them is the 'Victoria' of London, and the 'Cornelia' of Florence.

Sallie Joy is another one, sharp as any of them, and about 24. She it was who did up Blanch Butler's wedding dimity for the public.

Laura Carter Holloway is a steam engine in minature, writing day and night, and determined to succeed. Age 51, and weighs sixty-seven.

Mrs. Runkle, of Berkley Heighs, N. J., is the John Russell Young of female journalism—imaginative, fervid, pictorial, brilliant, lazy, and about 30.

Nellie Hutchinson is one of the most charming correspondents, 23, weighs ninety pounds, wears number 1 slippers, and makes her autograph as large as Washington's.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis—now a mature mind of forty—divides her time between novels and editorials, and instructs the worlds through fictions and facts. She must be 45 by this time.

"Mrs. Grundy," whose real name is Miss Snead, is a bright, delicate, slenderly built Southern girl, who writes of the follies and fandangoes of Washington. She might be twenty-five, and doubtless is.

Louise Chandler Moulton, a Connecticut girl of promise, is now the Boston correspondent of the 'Tribune, and keeps up the reputation of the Hub as the classic region of bright wits and clever puns. She is thirty and has a novel every year or so.

"A LITTLE LEARNING" ETC.

Young Simpson, just beginning the study of natural philosophy, became so fond of applying technical names to common objects to impress hearers with a sense of his profound knowledge, and tried the game with his father one evening. When he mentioned to him that he had swallowed some marine acephalous molluske the old man was much alarmed, and he suddenly seized Simpson, and threw him to the floor, and screamed for help. And when Mrs. Simpson came with a bucket of warm water, and the hired man rushed in with a garden pump, they forced half a gallon of warm water down Simpson's throat, and then held him by the heels over the edge of the porch, and shook him while the old man said: "If we don't get them things out of William he will be pisened." And when they were out, and William explained that the articles alluded to were merely oysters, then, his father fondled him with a trunk strap for half an hour for scaring the family. Subsequently, Simpson framed his language in a more familiar phrase.—*Danbury News.*

A MICHIGAN woman named Beebe thought she would go out into the barn and hunt a few eggs for dinner. The residents of that township thought they heard something drop, and an investigation proved that Mrs. Beebe had tumbled from the upper hay mow on to the barn floor. She was dead when discovered.

A COTTON-DYER and printer in Manchester claims to have made the discovery that apple juice has the valuable property of perfectly fixing the colors of printed cotton fabrics. This was suggested by the fact that the same material used as a beverage has for many years fixed the color of the human proboscis in Massachusetts and other cider districts.

THE many friends of the reverend gentleman were pained to see, in the Sedalia 'Bazoo' of last Saturday, that "The Sheriff cut Dr. Tyng short"—and "his neck was instantly broke." The general impression prevailed elsewhere that Foster was the man hung, but the telegraphic headlines of the 'Bazoo' said otherwise.

When the editor of Southern paper gets hard up for an item, you can expect to see the discovery of a pot of gold, "buried during the war," in the columns of his organ.

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And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a
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HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'7]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE.
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [a23-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Office in Room No. 8 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec20-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
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OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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March 11, 1872-tf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, March 29.

AT Norris, Ill., yesterday, a man calling himself W. L. Critchlow, tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. His physicians say he will recover.

THE Temperance Bureau estimates that last year $128,000 were paid in Chicago for licenses and $4,000 for fines; that the liquor traffic causes the expenditure, for police, constables, paupers and insane, of $410,000; that the annual sales of liquor in Illinois amount to $140,000,000, and that Chicago has 2,560 licensed saloons, or one to every 16 voters.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—Mr. J. C. Cooper has disposed of his interest in the Centralia *Sentinel*, to Major L. G. Wilcox. Mr. Cooper retires to engage in other and more lucrative business.

Z. Beatty, Esq., for six years editor and publisher of the Watseka *Republican*, has sold out his entire establishment to Messrs. Whitehall & Brimhall, who will continue the publication of the paper.

JUSTICE THORNTON, of the Supreme Court of this State, one of the Judges elected under the Constitution, has presented his resignation to the Governor. His term would not have expired until 1879, and his resignation makes a vacancy to be filled at the June election. In his brief term of service on the Supreme bench Judge Thornton has added to his previous high standing as an accomplished common-law jurist, and has shown an inflexible integrity which, it is hoped, will no less characterize his successor in office. Judge Thornton is a resident of Shelbyville, Shelby county.

PENNSYLVANIA is bound to do the handsome, liberal and patriotic thing for the hundredth anniversary of the adoption of our declaration of national independence, July 4, 1876. The Legislature of that State has passed a bill appropriating a million of dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a proper "celebration" of the centennial event at Philadelphia. And Philadelphia is resolved to leave nothing undone that can be done to make it an occasion worthy of the cause.

AN article in the Illinois *Staats Zeitung* on the "railroad war," called forth the following letter from Minister Washburne:

PARIS, Feb. 19, 1873.

MY DEAR MR. RASTER: As the humblest citizen of our noble State permit me to thank you for this article. You have hit the nail on the head and you are right. I have often said that, having put down the monopoly of slavery, the people should now address themselves to putting down railway, telegraph and express monopolies. All that is wanted is to arouse public opinion, which Mr. Webster once said, was more powerful than the lightning, the earthquake and the whirlwind. Let the conspirators against the rights, the interests and the independence of the people tremble. Truly yours,
E. B. WASHBURNE.

THE Illinois House of Representatives, by rejecting two of the most important measures that have been introduced in the present session of the Legislature—the Contempt of Court bill and the bill making the State Government assume the case of citizens prosecuted by the railroad companies for insisting upon the enforcement of the State laws—has, it is now probable, brought a hornets' nest about its ears. By failing to pass these very just, proper and necessary measures, a majority of the members of the House have shown themselves recklessly unfaithful to the manifest wishes and the best interests of the people of the State. They have not yet seen the end of the matter.

THE Governor of Nebraska has been compelled to call a special session of the Legislature of that State, which was to have opened yesterday to rectify some serious blunder made at the last regular session. The expenses thus incurred must come out of the pockets of taxpayers, of course. Ordinarily, men are not paid twice for doing the same piece of work. Why should these legislators be paid for doing over again what they should have done properly in the first place? And why should the legislators of Illinois be paid for serving in the adjourned session now contemplated, when they might and ought to have transacted all necessary business at the present session by the requisite outlay of brains and muscles? Even legislators should be expected to earn their money.

SOME RARE SPECIMENS OF HUMANITY.

BY MEROUTHO.

THE MAN OF SELF ESTEEM.

The lexicon doth abound in little words, many of which are adjectives; but searching throughout the vast columns of Webster the whole field is too barren to give a suitable description of the selfish man. He is a sort of *idam sohans*, for the lowest phase of humanity. In his own estimation he is the very quintessence of all that is great, grand and glorious, while, as a matter of fact, when weighed in the public half-bushel he is a light weight, third grade, unmarketable fellow, who can't pass inspection. If he is unmarried—and he generally is—he holds himself out as a fit subject for sealed proposals. It is particularly distasteful for him to be caught among the common herd, and he hob-nobs among the imported Durhams. He has not one drop of the milk of human kindness about him, and thinks the world owes him respect and homage peremptorily. The American eagle never felt half so glorious on a Fourth of July occasion as he does on the most ordinary occasion. He is human perfection to a dot; he is the central star in all the galaxy of refulgent greatness, and the very climax of usefulness. For him the sun and moon and stars revolve, and except for him nothing was made that is made. He is a lily among all the sweet smelling flowers; he is a California oak among shrubbery; he is a kind of Pyrenaic, Himalaya peak, around whom he imagines the mountains skip like rams, and the little hills like lambs. He lies in wait. He is a polyglot edition of excellence done up in apple pie order, and when he dies there is but a small vacuum in the body politic or social.

LOOK OUT FOR THE EXPENSE.

To the Magnet: I see in your issue of yesterday under the caption of "Uniform the Police," you say, "Now that we have a new Mayor and a Board of Aldermen who are inclined to keep step with the times, we hope to see to see our police uniformed."

What do you mean by "keeping step with the times?" Do you expect or wish our board of Aldermen to be so lavish in expenditures as the majority of those in power all over our country? You must bear in mind that the fashion of the times with those in power is to appropriate the people's money without stint. And when outside calls and demands are pretty thoroughly attended to, then our double-geared self-adjusting, back action, *self-feeding* assemblies stop the general accommodation business and do a vast deal of grinding for themselves. And if they can only grind out enough for themselves, it matters but little, so far as *they* are concerned, how much the tax-payers are ground.—Such is the onward course and tendency of the times. Certainly the majority of the tax-paying citizens of Decatur want no one in public office to keep step with such times. When those on whom the burden of taxation mostly falls demand of our Council a lavish expenditure of the people's money, then it will be time for our Aldermen to consider the matter.

It is well known that there is a disposition in most aldermen just elected to office to *spread out*—to do something outside of the ordinary matters of life. And they often think this inward desire is a commendable trait; and so it may be under some circumstances, but in many instances it is a real weakness.

Oftentimes the very best thing a board of new Aldermen can do is to do nothing of consequence until the past, present and future are well surveyed. There is always more danger of them doing too much than too little. Emerging from among a constituency representing every phase and class of society,—with a thousand promises lumbering at their backs—they enter upon their official duties under peculiar circumstances.

It seems to the writer that it would be difficult to place men under circumstances where more caution would be necessary; especially with reference to increasing our indebtedness. In determining the propriety of increasing the debt of our city, the Alderman who looks wholly at our indebtedness *as a city*, discharges but a part of his duty. As a city we may owe $50,000 only; as mechanics, tradesmen, manufacturers, merchants and common citizens, we may owe $1,000,000. In estimating the ability of our citizens to withstand increased taxes, the consideration of the latter amount would be as legitimate as the former.

ALPHA.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office since our last report:

Daniel Birks to John Birks—warranty deed, $6,000; nw qr sec 29 town 16, range 1 east; deed dated March 28, 1873.

John R Race to Daniel W Brenneman; warranty deed, $1,333,33; commencing 15 ft south of ne corner of lot 15, block 1, Central Addition to Decatur, thence west 116 feet; south 10 feet, east 116 feet, north 10 feet. Deed dated May 21, 1872.

Henry Friday to Thomas Pavers; warranty deed; $150; Lot 7, Lot 7, block 1, S. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur. Deed dated Feb. 12, 1873.

Jeremiah Baker to Isaac Peck; warranty deed; $125; 5 acres off s end s hf sw qr se qr sec 9, town 17, range 4 east. Deed dated Dec. 5, 1856.

The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by A. S. Corson, is one of the institutions in that portion of the city, and all should patronize him, as he sells at the lowest figures and always keeps the best groceries and provisions in the market.

Fresh Lemons, Oranges and Cocoa Nuts, just received at MILLER'S.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.

MEETING OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK.

Latest Developments in the Goodrich Case.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN ON CORRUPTION.

ARREST OF A CHICAGO THIEF IN CANADA.

Supposed Murder in Springfield.

Great Religious Revival in Denver.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A very large number of leading railroad men, from various parts of the country, are in the city, for the purpose of having a conference upon railroad matters, the nature of which is not stated. Among those present are Oakes and Oliver Ames, Thomas Scott, Sydney Dillon, General Fremont, General Anson Stager, of Chicago, and General Burnside.

Concerning the concerning the $1,000 in the Credit Mobilier stocks which Representative Kelley, not considering them his property, recently wanted to turn into the Treasury, Oakes Ames states that he has been requested to indorse the bonds, that they might be made available to the Treasury. The question occurs, however, that as Kelley did not consider the bonds his, he never had an ownership in them; hence, Ames leaves the matter with his attorneys for settlement. Ames also says that he has written to the Attorney General that the Credit Mobilier Company does not intend to give its books to the United States, but will offer them for inspection.

Ex-Congressman Roosevelt, in a lecture here last evening, on "Corruption in Congress," said that of 800 bills passed during the past year, there were not more than one-twentieth of them that the members know anything about. This he attributed to the bad rules of the House. He spoke at length of corrupt legislation, and said that the only legitimate business done was just before the close of the session.

A conference of committee of employers and journeymen carpenters was held last evening, but it is understood that no settlement was arrived at on the eight-hour question. The final meeting will take place next Thursday.

The gasmen strike on Monday. If the companies then refuse to return to the eight hour system and place additional men at work a strike will take place on the Monday following.

The boss plasterers of Brooklyn last evening demanded $4.50 per day for eight hours' work. A refusal will result in a strike.

A gentleman who resided near the murdered Goodrich in Brooklyn, makes the voluntary statement that he frequently observed a woman in Goodrich's house, and that she and the deceased acted as man and wife. When the woman who is now in custody was questioned, yesterday, she was very evasive. Circumstantial evidence is strong against her.

NEW YORK, March 28.—It is now ascertained that the name of the woman now under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the Goodrich tragedy is Lucetta Myers. For some time previous to her arrest she had worked as a shirt-maker, at 22 Orchard street. She resided with her father, mother and brother at 1 Rivington steeet, and is represented as a steady, hard-working woman. It appears she has been married twice, her last husband having been killed in Buffalo.

The Graphic of to-day states that Henry J. Brooks has been rapidly failing, and is not expected to live many days. His brother Erastus has gone to Washington to be with him during his last hours. It is said his illness is less the result of disease than of mental anxiety growing out of the Credit Mobilier transactions.

Mr. Bangs, Superintendent of Transportation of Mails, is in the city, and several hours' conversation with Com. Vanderbilt in relation, it is supposed, to the postal car difficulty. The result of the conference is kept profoundly secret. It seems probable, however, that no compromise has yet been effected.

DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, the sensational sermonizer, comes in for a vast amount of criticism to-day. He has a fair for the benefit of his church, and his indulged in all kinds of sensations to attract. Last night he had a wedding on the stage, when the couple agreed to be married in ancient costume. Admittance to the sight one dollar for each person. The bridegroom was attired in a blue velvet coat trimmed with silver binding, a white satin vest edged with gold, and small gilt buttons and white silk stockings and smalls. His hair was powdered a la quinze. The bride was dressed in a pearl satin dress, trimmed with all the fanciful tuckeries of the Palace Royal and hooked up with ornaments. Her hair was powdered a la quinze. She wore high-heeled shoes of the Regency period. When it was over the audience applauded. The couple left for Connecticut. The press and the people think Talmage ought to be ashamed of himself.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Yesterday a young man named Daniel Anderson was found in a dying condition in a barn in the rear of 184 West Adams street, with such marks of violence upon his person as to leave but little doubt that he had been the victim of a brutal assault by some person unknown. This morning he is still alive, although unconscious, but cannot recover. He is only able to say, "I was stabbed."

Supt. Washburn received a dispatch from Detective Dixon yesterday, dated Montreal, Canada, stating he had captured the Matteson House robber at Mattoson, who stole a satchel containing $5,000 worth of jewelry from the agent of Elcox & Co., of Newark, N. J., a few weeks ago. At the time he was porter in the hotel. The jewelry has not been recovered and will probably never be found. Elcox & Co., commenced action in the United States Circuit Court yesterday against Robert Hill, proprietor of the Matteson House, for $5,000, the value of the jewelry lost, on the ground that it was taken by one of his employees.

There is some excitement in Springfield over the sudden and mysterious death of a woman named Kate Francis, there being suspicion that she was murdered by one Lutrix, who passed the night of the day before her death with her, and who is believed to have been her husband. Lutrix has been arrested.

DENVER, March 26.—The general religious revival which has been in progress in Denver for the past two weeks, under the direction of Rev. E. P. Hammond, continues with increased interest and several hundred conversions have been made. At the request of a prominent sporting man, two hundred tickets were distributed yesterday among gamblers, saloon keepers and prostitutes, many of whom attended the meeting last evening, occupying reserved seats. Five or six of this class arose for prayers. Mrs. Runkle, of Berkeley, ...

A committee is visiting all the saloons and houses of prostitution to-day and are praying with the inmates and inviting them to their meetings; and are received with respectful attention. Six persons in jail are said to be under deep conviction. Prayer meetings are held in jail every morning. The influence of the meetings is extending among the professional and business men.

MADRID, March 28.—No notification of the resignation by Don Carlos of his pretensions to the Spanish throne has yet been received by the Carlist leaders, and the report meets with general disbelief.

The threatened crisis in the Spanish Ministry has been averted and the difficulties of the Cabinet healed. All differences arranged and good feeling restored.

It is stated that no changes in the Ministry are anticipated in view of the amicable adjustments of the impending troubles.

Thirty years ago Nantucket, Massachusetts, was a leading whaling port, but her fleet has gradually dwindled until now, when one schoolmaster does all the whaling and the pupils do the blubbering.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

H A Morgan, Alton; J Letch, Philadelphia; E Jennings, Chicago; A H Sanders, Mt. Pulaski; S Horsman and family, Richland county, Ill; W Pencost, do; E Wilson, St. Louis; W H Allen, Chicago; J K Gebhart, Dayton, O; J M Eiman, do; John Taggart, county; W S Dood, Indianapolis; E M Hulse, Chicago; E Moore, do; John Garretson and daughter, Flat Branch; Frank C Sebring, Bloomington; O E Culbertson, Tolono; Jul Duender, Terre Haute; Michael Donahue, Clinton; Wm S Quigg, Philadelphia; Gus Sline, Taylorville; C M Fay, Pittsburg; D R Alexander, Cin; J H Pottle, Buffalo, N Y; Henry Thomas, Milwaukee.

New Advertisements.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day.
OSCAR F. McKIM,
Co. Sup't of Schools.
March 8, 1873-d2t,w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
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JUST RECEIVED
A FULL LINE OF
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NEW YORK LIFE
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Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.

Assets, - $21,000,000!
Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over fifty-five thousand members, the receipt of over $58,000,000 premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses by death to the families of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company, is represented by the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company, called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

For particulars in regard to this and other forms of Insurance will be cheerfully given upon application to
CURRAN & PERKINS,
Gen'l Managers for Illinois.

THOS. CRAWFORD, Agent.
OFFICE—24 East Main street.
m17-dtf *Decatur, Ill.*

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ROLLING MILL
Grocery Store.
A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage. STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.
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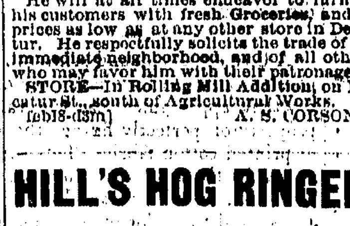
HILL'S HOG RINGER.



Ringer $1.50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.

H. W. HILL & CO.
OFFICE—Room No. 11, Powers' Block,
DECATUR, ILL.
February 20, 1873-wtf.

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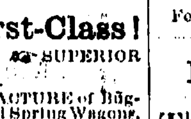
All instruments manufactured by this Co. are strictly first-class and warranted 5 years. 50 styles, $100 to $1,000. Send for circulars, price list, etc. Correspondence with trade solicited.

Kramer, McClelland & Bro.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WAGONS,
Buggies and Carriages,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Macon and adjoining counties, that they have always on hand a large and complete stock of Wagons; Spring Wagons, Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, all of their own manufacture. Their work is



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IN THE MANUFACTURE of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons, they use the Steel Converted Axle; the Spring Perch Cole Springs, known to be the best manufactured; and the Sarvent Patent Wheel, made by Boyer & Co., of Cincinnati.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS, done to order, and Trimming and Painting of Buggies and Carriages.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

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J. R. Race & Co.
ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS!
INCLUDING
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
and FURNISHING GOODS!
COME AND SEE OUR
SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS!
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.
March 19, 1873—dtf.

New Bakery!
S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the
Restaurant, Confectionery and Bakery
On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,
CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES
A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.
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MEALS AT ALL HOURS
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January 17, 1873—dtf.

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BURDETT
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Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always enjoyed a
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The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

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GEO. F. HARGIS,
17 East Main St.,
Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.
Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

Wanted---Money.
$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700. No real estate agent need apply.
Address,
DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.
February 10-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.
N. ROTHROCK,
JOHN BAYLESS.
MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.
February 18, 1873—d2w.

A New Arrival!
OF
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
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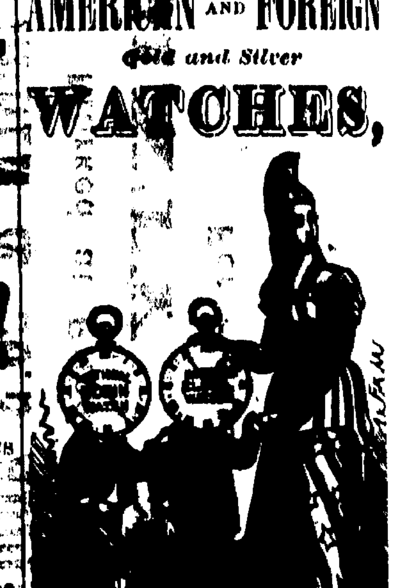

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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of
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Solid Silver and Plated Ware sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
Seth Thomas Clocks
With and without Calendar.
ALSO,
Gold and Silver Headed CANES
AGENT FOR THE
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With French Chromatic Lens and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
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May 21, 1872—d-6m.

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FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the
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And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc., etc.

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In Every Color, besides many others.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.

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Fresh Pies and Cakes,
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Oysters in Every Style,

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January 6 1873-dtf.

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The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,

January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER HANGER, ETC.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, March 29.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...No police business yesterday.

...Make out your ticket for next Tuesday.

...Look out for another change in the weather.

...What has become of our much-talked-of coal mine?

...Hon. Michael Donahue was in the city this morning.

...Township elections and practical jokes next Tuesday.

...Dr. Moore reports Thomas Morris as being in a fair way of recovery.

...Rev. Mr. Heath of this city will hold quarterly meeting at Clinton to-morrow.

...David and Mary Priest, eldest son and daughter of Mr. George Priest, will start next week for a visit to Pennsylvania.

...Mayor Forstmeyer and Alderman Myers took a look at the situation of municipal affairs on South Broadway yesterday.

...Mr. Gilbert, the new Superintendent of the T., W. & W. R. R. at this point, has reported and has entered upon his duties.

..."A friendly grasp of the hand" is a good thing, but just about election time the sovereign people are treated to a trifle too much of that luxury.

...Won't every one be glad to see old Mother Earth entirely free from snow, so that we can all take a good look at it. None will be more so than the farmers, as their spring work has been much behind. Let us have more spring right quick.

...Moose Bros., who have supplied the wants of the fish eaters of Decatur for years past, have moved into their new store one door west of the implement warehouse of R. N. Ham & Bro. All kinds of fresh fish kept constantly on hand.

...The public interest in the meetings now being held at the Christian Church in this city grows greater each evening.—Three united with the Church last night. Elder Bookman will preach again to-night, also to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

The Boot on the Other Leg.—The case of Harry L. Seymour, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company has attracted considerable attention, and from all appearances will prove much more interesting before it is finally disposed of. As stated in another column, the jury in the case brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Harper, the Superintendent of the Insurance Company at St. Louis, has taken considerable interest in the prosecution, and has devoted considerable time to the case. Last evening he was arrested on a warrant charging him with larceny. A suit for false imprisonment was also brought against Mr. Harper for $10,000. He was arrested by Constable Young, and though in the court room to-day is still nominally in the custody of that officer.

Union Meeting.—Last evening the basement of the 1st M. E. Church was well filled with the members of the various churches in the city. The committee appointed at a previous meeting made a report in which they stated that at the present time they did not recommend the holding of a series of union meetings; that they had great confidence in the pastors of the churches in the city, and that they would advise the holding of protracted meetings as has been the custom. The report of the committee was accepted with the amendment that a union prayer meeting should be held each Friday evening. Owing to the Library Lecture, the first of the union meetings will be held next Thursday evening.

Not Announced.—We observe that the name of Hon. H. B. Durfee has been placed on the ticket to be voted next Tuesday, among the candidates for Assistant Supervisor. Mr. Durfee has not been announced as a candidate for that or any other office, but having had an extensive experience as Supervisor he is eminently well qualified for the place. He is a man of thorough business habits, and would make his influence felt in the board

Appreciated.—Those of our readers who heard the sermons preached in this city last summer by Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., of Philadelphia, will be glad to hear of his growing popularity in that city. We noticed in a late Philadelphia paper that the members of his congregation, at their last annual meeting, expressed their appreciation of his labors by resolving unanimously, that his salary shall hereafter be $6,000 per annum. The North Broad street Church, of which Dr. Harper is the pastor, is one of the largest and most elegant Presbyterian churches in Philadelphia.

Postponed.—We are requested to state that the Milwaukee Market Association Presentation Concert has been postponed until Thursday, May 1st, 1873.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association was held at their rooms on Thursday evening, March 27th.

Dr. W. A. Barnes was called to the chair.

The result of the election held in the afternoon was announced, and was as follows:

President, Mrs A A Powers; Vice President, Mrs M K Hatch; Recording Secretary, Mrs Ira N Barnes; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Libbie N Jack; Treasurer, Mrs A T Hill; Directors, Mrs W T Wells, Mrs S McBride, Mrs C A Ewing, Mrs W C Johns, Mrs A O Alexander, Miss Alice Betzer, Miss Annie Bowers.

The reports of the President and Treasurer were then read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the members and friends of the Ladies' Library Association:

The fifth year of the Association has passed, with nothing unusual to mark its progress. The gains from the lecture season of 1871-2, with the receipts from the sale of memberships, have kept it in a healthy financial condition so far; and yet the managers feel that the Library is not doing all that it ought, considering the time and labor that have been expended upon it.

Section 1st of the Constitution says:—"The *object* of this Association shall be the establishment of a Public Library and Reading Room for the benefit of our citizens." Five years and three months have passed, and the original object of the Association has not yet been accomplished and after so fair a trial it is evident never will be, without other incomes than that arising from the sale of annual memberships. No one will dispute that a good public library is a beneficent institution, a powerful aid to moral as well as mental advancement, and in every way a blessing to a community. A neatly furnished and well lighted reading room, supplied with books, magazines, and weekly and daily newspapers, would prove a strong attraction to great numbers, some of whom, no doubt, when the duties of the day are over, feeling the need of relaxation and amusement, stroll into saloons and gaming rooms, because there is nothing else free to them.

Our legislators, well knowing the valuable educational influences of good books, last winter passed a "Library Law," empowering a city government to levy a small tax for the support of a public library. I know that the taxes are already burdensome, but one-half a mill, or even one-tenth of a mill, additional to what we now pay, would be amply sufficient to carry out the original intention of the Association. I do not doubt but that the life members would cheerfully assent to giving up the books and furniture belonging to the Association as a basis upon which to build up an institution which, with more material aid, would ultimately become an object of pride and mutual congratulation to our citizens. The Executive committee most earnestly desire that those gentlemen who are interested in progress in the right direction, should investigate the subject, and, if it seems to them advisable, take such measures as will result in levying a small tax this spring for the support, or in aid of, a free public library and reading room in this city.

In the last year there have been added to the library 125 books, partly by donation, making in all fully 1625 volumes, most of which are in good repair. There have been 29 volumes re-bound, and there are a few more ready for re-binding.

Two additional book cases are needed immediately, as the books for reference are packed away for the want of shelf room.

A new catalogue, or an addition to the one we have, is also a present necessity.

These things involve no inconsiderable expense and a corresponding degree of exertion on the part of the executive committee, if the lecture course fails to be profitable. The result of that cannot yet be determined, but we know the season tickets have been sold too low to correspond with the price paid to lecturers. The whole enterprise has been full of delays, disappointments and trouble from the beginning, but we still hope the final result will be satisfactory to all.

The thanks of the Association are due to Hon. J. H. Moore, for many favors received from him in the shape of reports from the various departments of the Government. They are a valuable acquisition to the Reference Library.

The executive committee desire to express, through this medium, their grateful acknowledgements to all who have so kindly and cheerfully rendered them assistance in the discharge of their duties, and earnestly solicit a friendly interest in the new officers so soon to take upon themselves the duties of another official year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. POWERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's report for the year ending March 27, 1873:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 28, 1872	$200 27
From memberships and fines	121 10
Proceeds of festival	107 70
Rent of rooms	10 00
Lecture fund	850 75
Total	$1,289 82

EXPENDITURES.

For books	$106 82
For insurance, gas, fuel, and incidentals	109 25
For janitor	40 00
For rent of rooms	137 00
For papering and cleaning rooms	25 15
For lectures	275 00
For printing and bill posting	35 85
For rent of Opera House	30 00
Balance on hand	530 75
Total	$1,289 82

Respectfully submitted.

S. D. HILL, Treas.

On motion, the reports were accepted and ordered published.

A general discussion was then held upon the suggestion in the President's report, in regard to establishing a free library and reading room.

On motion of Mr. Warren, it was

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the law of the State in relation to public libraries, and to make a report as to the propriety and expediency of requesting the City Council to assume control of the library of this Association under said law, and to report to the Board of the Association at as early a day as practicable.

Rev. F. N. Ewing, W. H. Ennis, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Joseph Mills, A. T. Hill, were appointed said committee, and the meeting adjourned.

W. T. WELLS, Sec'y *pro tem.*

Acquitted.—Harry L. Seymour, who was tried in the circuit court yesterday on a charge of embezzling funds belonging to the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, was acquitted by the jury last night. Messrs. McComas and Johns conducted the case for the people, and Crea and Nelson for the defense. The trial of Seymour, upon a second indictment, began this morning, and is in progress as we go to press.

The Best Test.—The increasing favor of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings, Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, etc., is the best test of their quality. They are endorsed by the best judges in the country, that nothing of the kind yet produced can compare with them in purity and strength. A single test will satisfy the most doubtful that their claims for superiority are based upon real merit.

Meat! Meat!!—The citizens of Decatur, one and all, should know that in purchasing meat no better place can be found than at C. Young & Co's meat market on North Main street. They keep nothing but the very best meats and sell at the lowest figures.

Remember that Geo. F. Wessels constantly keeps on hand a splendid stock of boots and shoes, which he will sell at the lowest cash figures.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

"Sensation" Shoes at Mrs. E. J. Ferry's. [Mar 27-1w

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar. 29, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
" White "	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	5.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	60
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	22
shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED—	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—℔ lb	08½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.00
CATTLE—	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	07
APPLES—	4.50
Green ℔ bus	45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" coarse & long	38@43
" combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" coarse & long	50@60
" combing	52@55
" Tubwashed and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6@07
" Salted cured	9@10
" Calf	10@11
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	1.00@1.40
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	25@.40

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce E. A. PIPER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce ENOCH G. TUCKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce N. S. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce E. M. MISNER, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR.

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Supervisor.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CONSTABLES.

WE are authorized to announce ANTHONY MARONEY as a candidate for Constable

WE are authorized to announce HENRY W. MCDERMOTT as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. SONGER as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. MAUZY as a candidate for Constable.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township.

WE are authorized to announce PETER BETZER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the April election.

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January 10, 1872—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, Illinois, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed, in said cause, or the same will be taken as confessed against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

J. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—dw.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor. Services at 10½ A M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Will. streets. Rev. Mr Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fiellis, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square, Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceeding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crooker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, No. 9.—A. A. Murray, E. C.; J. S. Hand, Recorder. Regular meeting fourth Thursday each month.

ODD-FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, No. 186.—R. B. Mohegan, N. G.; M. Albeitz, V. G.; A. W. Slack, R. S.; J. Gates, P. S.; J. W. Bear, Treas. Meet every Monday; at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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DECATUR LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 65—Newton Edwards, N. G.; Wm. Sabz, V. G.; Wm Towling, R. S; P D Kline, P S; Geo W Baker, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON LODGE, No 17.—Knights of Pythias. W. H. Spencer, W. C.; C. M. Durfee, W. R. & C. S.; meet Wednesday evenings at their hall, cor of E. Main and Water sts.

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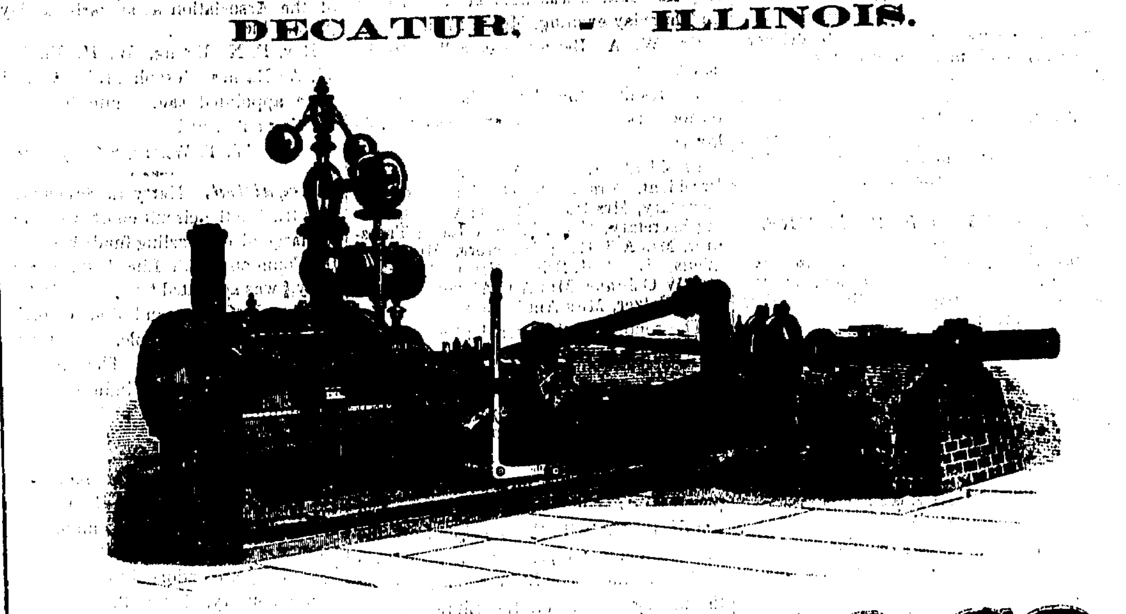

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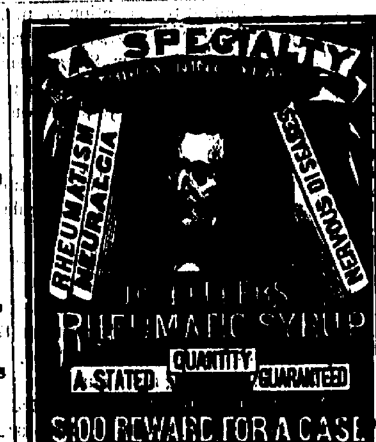

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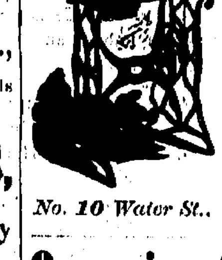

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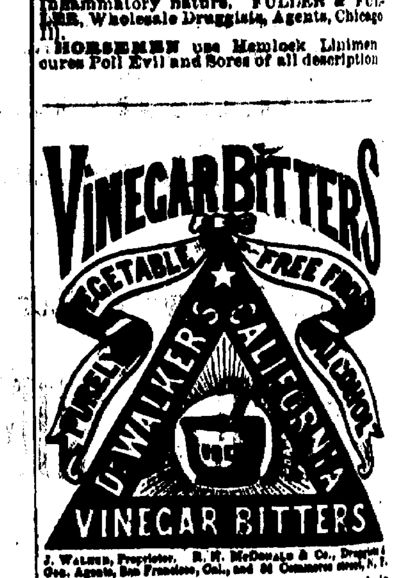

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